



**Town of Arlington
Board of Selectmen**

Meeting Agenda

July 26, 2018

6:00 PM

Selectmen's Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall

1. For Approval: National Grid Resolution



Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

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ATTACHMENTS:

Type	File Name	Description
Reference Material	National_Grid_Resolution_2018.pdf	Resolution

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: National Grid serves many residential and commercial natural gas customers within the Town of Arlington; and

WHEREAS: The United Steelworkers Local 12003 District 4 Boston Gas Workers Union represents the men and women who operate on gas lines and projects within the Town of Arlington; and

WHEREAS: Many members of the United Steelworkers Local 12003 District 4 Boston Gas Workers Union live and work in the Town of Arlington; and

WHEREAS: The safety and wellbeing of National Grid gas customers and the general public is contingent upon high quality and well-trained employees performing services and line inspections on gas projects; and

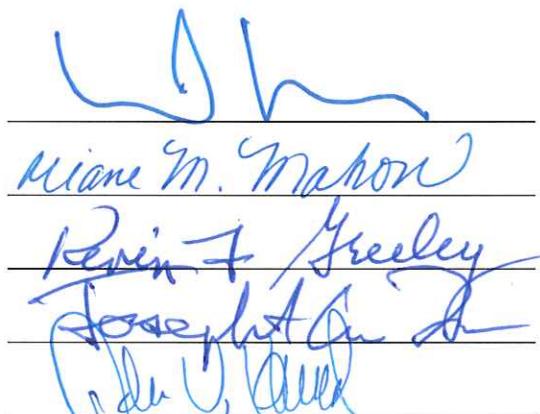
WHEREAS: A prolonged lockout of National Grid gas workers raises safety concerns for the general public and strains service to National Grid gas customers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Select Board of the Town of Arlington urges National Grid to end the lockout of its gas workers so that gas line inspections, services, and repairs may continue to be performed by qualified and properly trained employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Arlington provide heightened scrutiny and safety inspections and monitoring on all National Grid work being done during the lockout of National Grid's workers and that no new, non-emergency permits for gas construction projects shall be issued by the Select Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we the Select Board of the Town of Arlington urges National Grid to agree to a fair and equitable contract that provides for competitive wages and benefits commensurate with the technical skills and qualifications possessed by the members of the United Steelworkers Local 12003 District 4 Boston Gas Workers Union.

Offered on this Day of Thursday, July 26, 2018.



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A true record.

ATTEST:

By:



Board Administrator